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ADVERTISEMENTS, will be inserted three times at one dollar a square of 8 lines, and be continued at Statutes of 1843, and recommended its indefinite postpone- bill. the rate of 25 cents a square for each additional in-ment; the report was not concurred in.

Mr Ellis moved to recommit the bill to the same commit sertion. Quarterly advertisements, per square, 85.

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The Indiana Legislature.

Reported for the Indiana State Sentinel. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 15, 1845. AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr Osborne of Laporte, from the select committee on that subject, reported against the expediency of legislating on the

subject of a uniform system of doing county business. Messis Stapp and Watt dissenting, The question was taken on concurring in the report of the committee, and decided in the negative-aves 40, noes 44. Mr Stapp remarked, that the vote was so close, that he considered it useless further to urge a system of uniform legislation. He therefore moved that the report be laid upon gislation was unnecessary on the bill respecting corpora-

the table; which motion prevailed-ayes 46, noes 28. Mr Dowling offered a resolution of enquiry providing for a change in the time of offering lands for sale, mortgaged to the sinking fund-that the advertisements therefor be published in the local newspapers, and the lands offered for sale in the counties where located; adopted.

Mr Burns offered a resolution, as to the expediency of abolishing all relief or valuation laws on contracts hereafter entered into; adopted. By Mr Baker, as to the expediency and probable cost of

publishing all statutes of a general nature, containing a pro-vision that they shall take effect from and after their passage, and publication in some newspaper printed at Indiana-By Mr Davis, as to the expediency of amending the road law, so that it shall not be the duty of supervisors to give

receipts to resident citizens on the payment of road tax; By Mr Dowling, that the committee on the State Bank enquire, whether the several branches of the State Bank of Indiana are in the habit of receiving the certificates of deposite drawn by each other, and whether the holders of such reported from the judiciary committee, in relation to the certificates are required to sell the same at a discount? Al- Probate courts of Jackson and Green counties. Mr Engso, whether any of said branches are in the habit of discre- lish moved to reconsider the vote concurring in the amend diting each other, by refusing to receive such certificates of ments of the committee; which was accordingly recondeposite; and that they report the result of their enquiry to sidered. The report was afterwards concurred in.

By Mr Leyman, that the commissioner of the Wabash and On motion of Mr English, it was committed to a select the House; adopted. Erie canal make a report, in detail, to this House, of his official acts and doings on said canal, at as early a day as practicable; adopted.

law, so as to authorize the sale of the tents and profits of re- nal to settle with William Sill, and recommended its real estate for any term of time, not exceeding ten years, ference to the committee on claims; which was so rewhenever the same will sell for a sufficient amount to pay forred. any balance against said estate, and required to be made out of said real estate; adopted.

By Mr Cox, as to the expediency of making an additional Mr Watt introduced a bill to fix and establish the bounda- Mr Berry of M., from a select committee, reported ry of Union county; read twice and referred to Messrs Watt, bill for the re-appraisement of school lands in certain cases. Cruikshank and Julian.

By Mr Vandeveer, in relation to the sale of saline lands in Orange county; passed to a second reading. By Mr Parker, for the relief of the widow and children of Jesse Linger, deceased; read twice and referred to the com-

mittee on capals and internal improvements. By Mr Stapp, to amend the revised laws in relation to relinguishments of rights of dower, so that the wife shall not ing Probate courts in the counties of Perry and Harrison; be interrogated in the absence and without the hearing of passed to a third reading. her husband; read twice and referred.

By Mr Hazelrigg, for the relief of the borrowers of the sinking fund in tife several counties, giving twelve months to redeem land after sold, or forfeiture; read twice and re- of Noble county; passed to the third reading.

By Mr Moore, to amend the Revised Statutes, in relation to the selection of jurors in Owen county: the jurors to be ing the time of holding courts in the eighth judicial cir-By Mr Rou-seau, to amend the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of commencing suits before justices of the peace; passed to a second reading.

By Mr Osborne of Laporte, for the relief of Felix Ingoldsby ; read three times and passed.

by married women; passed to a second reading. By Mr Stapp, to enable married women to acquire and hold property; which was read a first time, when Mr. Mickle moved to reject the bill.

The question was taken on the rejection of the bill, and decided in the negative-ayes 17, noes 95. The bill passed to a second reading.

Sergeant-at-aims, providing for such election on this day at After some discussion, in which Messrs Fuller, Thompson, and Riley participated,

Mr Baker moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution; remarking, that this question had already been settled four Mr Cookerly moved that the resolution be laid on the ta- on the table.

ble; which motion prevailed-ayes 81, noes 13. Mr. Taber introduced a bill for the relief of certain purchasers of canal lands in the county of Cass; passed to a se-By Mr Smith, to incorporate the Logansport and Rochester

read twice and referred to the committee on corporations. The bill providing for a district court in Marion, Cass and demption for a term of time of at least five years. Adop-Allen counties being under consideration, Mr Wilson of Marion, moved to strike out the county of Marion; which motion prevailed; when

On motion, the bill was laid on the table. Orders of the day.

The bill to amend the act for a more uniform mode of expending the road tax in the several counties, was read a third time and passed; Also, a bill to amend the 1st section of article 1st of the

that a lien may be valid to any amount, great or small. The bill to attach certain territory to the county of Jennings was read a second time; when

Mr Chambers moved that the bill be laid on the table : which motion prevailed. The bill abolishing capital punishment was read a second

found guilty of murder, shall be punished with death or be paupers at the county asylum. Jefferson county was ad-

Mr Baker believed there were cases, where the punishment of death should be inflicted. He was in favor of leaving large discretionary power with the judies of our men's library association of Richmond; referred to the

to discuss this important question fully. He was opposed to turing company; referred. this discretionary power to juries, even in cases involving Also, to correct a certain misprint in an act for the reproperty. He believed the spirit of the age in which we lief of the administrator of John Case of Dearborn county; lived demanded the abolition of capital punishment alto- passed.

The bill to divorce John Drummond from his wife was read a second time. The question was taken on the engrossment of the bill and decided in the affirmative, ayes 48, noes 44. On motion, the House adjourned.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 16. Petitions, &c. presented. Mr Berry of M., in relation to the location of the Deaf noes 15. and Dumb Asylum; referred to the committee on educa-Mr Wood, from Carey S. Goodrich praying relief; also,

from Willis C. Weltnoze; referred to the committee on ed-Reports. Mr Chapman of L., from the committee on the judiciary, and Tomlinson; which were referred. reported back the bill for the relief of Francis Lafontain, Mr. Cruikshank reported against the expediency of

Also, the bill authorizing Francis Lafontain and others to

Also, the bill prescribing the mode of electing United their election, was reported back from the committee States Senators, and recommending its indefinite postpone-

ment; report concurred in. Also, the bill in relation to the Bank tax fund; which of its passage. Also, the bill amending the 4th section of the 47th chap- mittee, with instructions; which motion prevailed.

ter of the Revised Statutes of 1843, amended; the report Mr. Logan from, the same committee, to whom was referred the subject of abolishing individual security in private contracts, reported it inexpedient to legislate thereon; con-

Also, a bill in relation to taking up estrays; passed to the Mr Pomerov, from the same committee, reported it inexedient to legislate on certain subjects referred to the judi-

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Also, the bill to amend the 45th chapter of the 5th article of the Revised Statutes, and recommended its passage; which passed.

Also, a bill to increase the pay of grand and petit jurors according to instructions; ordered to a second reading. Mr Winchell, from the same committee, reported it inex-

Mr Winchell reported it inexpedient to legislate on the He believed the advance on property, in this place, appointed to consider the subject; concurred in. oe charged for the Tri-Weekly, and 50 cents for the subject of electing a Prosecuting Attorney for each county; would be far greater than the interest on the money

Mr Barbour reported back the bill amending the 29th section, of the 1st article of the 45th chapter, of the Revised

tee, with instructions to confine its provisions to suits here-

after instituted. Considerable discussion was had, Messis Edmondson Read, and Lane opposing, and Messrs Ellis and Winchell

supporting the reference.

Mr Lane moved to lay the bill and instructions on the table ; which was lost. The bill then passed to a third reading.

concurred in. The bill was laid on the table.

Mr Holloway reported it inexpedient to legislate on the subject of extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain criminal cases; report not concurred in. Subject referred to the committee on finance.

Mr Pomeroy, from the same committee, reported a bill repealing so much of the law as allows county auditors twelve

and a half cents for making transfers; which was laid on Mr Murphey, from the same committee, reported that letions, which was under the consideration of said committee;

laid on the table. Also, the bill of the House in relation to probate courts in the counties of Jackson and Green. Mr Todd, from the committee on education, reported it in

Mr English, from the committee on the State Bank, reported it inexpedient to grant the relief in accordance with

the memorial of Horace B. Smith. Mr Jones said he hoped the report would not be concurre in, and called for the reading of the memorial referred to.

Mr Jones made a statement of the facts relative to the Mesers English and Ellis opposed his right to relief. M: Jones called for the ayes and noes. The report was concurred in-ayes 22, noes 21.

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr Berry of M. moved to take from the table the bi

Mr Hamer from the committee on unfinished business, reported back the bill of the House of the last session, au-By Mr Dole, as to the expediency of changing the probate thorizing the Superintendent of the Wabash and Erie ca-

Mr Lane from the select committee, reported back the bill for the relief of purchasers of school lands in Vanallowance to Andrew Robb, of Madison county, for distribu- derburgh county, amended; which passed to a third

Adopted. Mr Bradbury, from a select committee, reported a bill vacating certain streets in Cambridge City; passed to a third reading.

Mr Howell, from a select committee, reported back the bill of the House in relation to changing the time of hold-Mr Herriman, from a select committee, reported a bill

providing for a permanent location of the seat of justice Mr Montgomery, from a select committee, reported inexpedient to legislate on a bill of the House chang-

Mr Parks, that the committee on the judiciary be in structed to inquire if there is any amendments necessar to the execution laws, where it is made the duty of the of Also, to amend the Revised Statutes, relative to wills made ficer holding an execution in certain cases, to set off the defendant one hundred and twenty-five dollars worth of property -so as to compel him to answer under oath that the property presented to said officer is all he has directly or indirectly. Adopted.

Mr Moore, that the committee on the judiciary, be in structed to inquire into the expediency of changing and Mr Fuller offered a resolution in relation to the election of modifying the appraisement laws of the State. Adopted. Mr Verbrike, that the committee on corporations be instructed to inquire whether the interest of the State of Indiana is promoted by incorporating the repealing clause fees for such transfer, to the auditor of Putnam counin charters granted to Manufacturing Companies. Adop- ty; and the question being taken on the reconsidera-

times, and to settle it for the balance of the session, he made Mr Handy, that the Senate will, the House concurring, adjourn sine die, on the 12th of January next; laid be inserted ! it was decided in the negative, aves 29, agreed to.

Mr Holloway, that the committee on finance be instructed to report a bill amending the 113 section, of chapter 12, of the revised statutes of 1843, and other portions of the law relative to selling the fee simple of delinquent Michigan road company, providing for a plank turnpike; lands, so as to make the penalty a certain per centum, instead of actual sale, or at least to extend the time of re-

Bills.

Mr Herriman, a bill in relation to settlement with county treasurers; referred to the judiciary committee. Mr Berry of M., to incorporate the Blodmington and Columbus rathroad company; referred to the committee

Mr Orth, to provide for the continuance of the Madison committee on corporations.

Mr. Parks, to compensate supervisors in the county of Morgan; passed to the third reading. Mr Cuppy, to improve roads in the counties of Whitley and Kosciusko; read three times and passed. Mr Jones, to authorize the county commissioners of

Mr Baker moved to amend, so that hereafter, any person Fountain county to employ a physician for the benefit of imprisoned in the State prison for life, at the discretion of ded by Mr. Goodenow; the bill was read a third time and

Mr Julian remarked, that it was too late in the evening Mr Berry of P., to incorporate the Brookville manufac-

Mr Verbrike, to prescribe the mode of selecting grand Union, Marion, Allen, Steuben, Dekalb, Jefferson, ly of a local character. amittee. He therefore made the motion; which and petit jurors in the county of Hendricks; read three Warren, Delaware, Spencer, Greene, Carroll, Tippe-

times and passed. On motion of Mr. Conner, the bill to attach the county of Tipton to the 11th judicial circuit, and to fix the time Switzerland, &c. were added, fixing the compensaof holding courts therein; was read the requisite number tion of jurors at one dollar.

The bill to reduce the fees of pilots was taken up. Mr Read presented a petition from numerous citizens of Clark county, remonstrating against any reduction; also, several communications from various persons, The ayes and noes were taken, the bill passed ayes 30

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1845. Petitions, &c. were presented by Messrs. Cookerly

The bill in relation to the tenure of county treasu- organize, Also, the bill changing the time of holding probate courts in Alica county; which was passed. of ways and means, with a recommendation in favor

Mr. Harvey moved to recommit to the same com Mr. Secrest also reported against the expediency of altering the method of publishing the delinquent lists; which was concurred in. Mr. Thompson reported against the expediency of

ling certain lots in Indianapolis, in consequence of the prospective rise of property in this city; and re-Mr. Webber contended that there were improveINDIANAPOLIS, DECEMBER 25, 1845.

bringing the lots at once into market. He therefore moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the affairs of Indianapolis. Mr. Secrest said, that property is rapidly increasing in value at Indianapolis, and it would do no in-

jury to delay a sale until the Railroad should be comleted to this place. Mr. Thompson took the same view of the question

that might be realized from a sale of it. Mr. Webber again urged the commitment of the

The question was taken on the indefinite postponement of the bill and decided in the affirmative, Mr. Hazelrigg reported a bill giving original owners of lands mortgaged to the trust funds of the State

the privilege of redemption, within twelve months after the sale of said lands for the non-payment of interest; read three times and passed. Mr. Hall of Gibson reported back a bill for the benefit of the inhabitants of the seminary lands in Gib-Mr Holloway, from the same committee, reported it inex-pedient to legislate in relation to the ne-execut laws; not son county—authorizing a suit in the Marion circuit court, in which the State of Indiana shall be a party, to determine the controversy between the owners of

seminary lands and the Vincennes University. Mr. Lowe, with a view of giving time for reflection and investigation, moved that the bill be laid on

the table; which motion prevailed. Mr. Cox reported against the expediency of a revision of the road law; which was concurred in. The bill to legalize an election in the county of Crawford was read a third time and passed.

town; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Cookerly, a bill to divorce Nancy Casto expedient to legislate on several subjects referred to said from Jonathan Casto; read and passed to a second

The bill to incorporate the Terre Haute Greys was read a third time and passed. The resolution, providing for taking up the orders of the day, on each day at two o'clock, was adopted. diency of making accounts against estates draw in- six per cent. terest when filed in the probate courts; which was

Mr. Stanfield introduced a bill authorizing the county board of St. Joseph to employ a physician; passed to a second reading. By Mr. McDonald, relative to the costs of tran-

scripts; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Layman, for keeping canal bridges in repair; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Ford, for the relief of purchasers of school was concurred in, and the bill passed to a second reading. lands in Randolph county; passed to a second read-

By Mr. Kimberlin, to change the name of Aberdeen to Boxlytown; passed to a second reading. By Mr. Lanius, in relation to the Rising Sun and adopted. Napoleon turnpike company; passed to a second read-

Orders of the Day. The bill in relation to the Lawrenceburgh and Napoleon turnpike company was read a third time and passed; also, a bill to amend the act in relation to boards of county commissioners acting as library trustees in Vanderburgh county.

The bill abolishing the fee of auditor in Jackson and other counties for entry and transfer of lands was read a third time; when Mr. Secrest moved to refer to a committee, with instructions to strike out the county of Putnam.

Mr. Osborn moved to amend the instructions, so that where there is more than one tract of land in a make the bill a general law; which was withdrawn; when deed, the auditor shall only charge three cents for each, and where there is but one, six and a quarter cents-to make the law general and dispense with the necessity of a transfer, except at the desire of the party interested.

Mr. Hazelrigg then moved to strike out so much of the instructions as would make the law general; which motion prevailed. Mr. Secrest hoped that the motion to amend his instructions would not prevail; but that a direct vote would be taken on his proposition.

The amendment to the instructions was not adopted. The question was about to be taken on the instructions providing for striking out Putnam; when On motion of Mr. Pennington, the House adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill

pending at the last adjournment-the question being, on a reconsideration of the vote inserting Putnam county in a provision of the bill in relation to a transfer of lands by county auditors, so as to abolish the tion of said vote, it was decided in the affirmative. And the question recurring, Shall Putnam county

The question was taken on the passage of the bil and decided in the negative, ayes 47, nocs 51. The bill for the preservation of timber, &c. on the

public lands was read a third time and passed; also, The bill for the relief of purchasers of canal lands; The bill to amend the Revised Statutes, so far as relates to the fees and services of guardians; also,

The bill to amend the Revised Statutes, relative to costs on appeals to the circuit courts; also, The bill in relation to writs of error, in writs of The bill to amend the Revised Statutes in relation

to assets, so that the term assets shall mean real as 40th chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to liens, so and Indianapolis railroad to Lafayette; referred to the well as personal estate, was read a third time and amendment; and

The bill to amend the act in relation to clerks of administrators' sales, was read a third time and pass-The bill for the relief of Thomas Caraco of Knox

county; also, The bill to change the mode of examining common school teachers in Orange county; also, The bill for the relief of John Drummond, divorcing him from his wife; also,

The bill to authorize the treasurer of Pike county to act as school commissioner. The bill allowing a compensation of one dollar and twenty-five cents to grand and petit jurors in certain counties was read a second time; when Mr. Julian moved to add the county of Wayne;

which was concurred in. Rush, Fountain, Dearburn, canoe, Orange, Madison, &c. were added. Franklin, St. Joseph, Vermillion, Washington,

Mr. Dole moved to strike out from the enacting clause and insert a bill heretofore reported to the ing influence of money. House, fixing the compensation of jurors at seventyfive cents to those residing at the county seats; one dollar to those residing eight miles, and one dollar

and twenty-five cents to those residing over eight Mr. Vandeveer moved to strike out the first section of the amendment, embracing the above provisions. The question was taken on striking out the first section of the amendment, and decided in the affirm-

Before further proceeding was had thereon, with a without amendments; which was read the third time and electing supervisors in their respective road districts; which was referred, time to which was concurred in. On motion of Mr. Secrest, the House adjourned.

> Petitioni, &c., presented. By Mr Reyburn; laid on the table without reading.
> By Mr Murphey, from the annual association of Friends,
> praying an abolishment of capital punishment; referred to the committee previously appointed to consider the subject. Reports from Committees.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

Mr Handy, from the same committee, reported back the bill authorizing the refunding of taxes in certain cases; or-dered to a third reading.

Mr Akin, from the same committee, reported it inexpefrient to legislate on the bill (referred to that committee) for to a select committee. the relief of the afflicted poor of Indiana, and recommend- The bill divorcing Je its indefinite postponement,

Mr Chapman of D. opposed a concurrence in the report; on his motion the bill and report were laid on the table. Mr Goodenow, from the same committee, asked that the committee on finance be discharged from the consideration their number to expend public money was read a third time of such portion of the Governor's message as relates to the and passed; also, State debt, and that it be referred to the select committee | A bill to legalize the election of Russell Mitchell of Law-Mr Conner, from the same committee, reported it inexpe-

ring collectors to attend at the places of holding elections in noes 20. each township, for the purpose of collecting taxes; con-Mr Davis, from the committee on the judiciary, reported bill for the relief of Henry Shiner; laid on the table.

dians; ordered to a second reading. Al-o, a bill for the relief of the poor, in accordance with ated quite a sensation in the House.] resolution referred to that committee; laid on the table. Also, the bill of the House in relation to Probate Courts the counties of Jackson and Green.

Mr Todd, from the committee on education, reported it inexpedient to legislate on several subjects referred to said Mr English, from the committee on the State Bank, reported it inexpedient to grant telief in accordance with the emorial of Horace B. Smith. Mr Jones said he hoped the report would not be concurred

in, and called for the reading of the memorial referred to.
Mr Jones made a statement of the facts relative to the Messrs English and Ellis opposed the right of the memoon the table; which motion prevailed. rialist to relief. Mr Jones called for the ayes and noes; the report was

part of the State road from Williamsport to New- tees of Wabash college, reported it inexpedient to legislate thereon at the present. Considerable discussion was had on concurring in the re-

oncurred in-ayes 22, noes 21.

port, which will be given hereafter. The Senate adjourned during the pendency of the question. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Senate resumed the subject under consideration at the After some further discussion, the report was concurred

in-ayes 22, noes 17. To locate a State road in Tippecanoe county. The bill of the Senate to correct a misprint with regard Mr Miller, from the committee on education, reported Mr. Seawright offered a resolution, as to the expe- bill reducing the rate of interest on surplus revenue lands to Mr Morgan of D. moved to reject the bill; failed. The bill passed to a second reading.

> for the relief of Thomas Morphey; passed to a second Mr Buell, from the committee on the State Bank, reported back the bill extending the time of payment to mortgagors of the sinking fund: passed to a second reading. Mr Elmondson, from the committee on corporations, reported back the bill incorporating a state lodge for the Inde-

Mr Logan, from the committee on claims, reported a bill

Resolutions.

By Mr Morgan of D., that the superintendent of the Waflowed lands in the Mississippi valley-asking the overbash and Erie canal be required to report immediately. Mr Herriman moved to strike out " immediately," and insert "as soon as convenient;" which amendment was not

pendent Odd Fellows; with some amendments; the report

The resolution was then adopted. By Mr Lane, that the Governor be requested to transmit as soon as convenient, certain information respecting the reading; also, survey of the extension of the Wabash and Erie canal to the A bill regulating the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Marion; also, Mr Herriman introduced a bill to apportion the Senators

laid on the table, and one hundred copies ofdered to be printed. The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7, 1845.

and Representatives for the next five years; which wis

The bill increasing the per diem of grand and petit jurors n certain counties, was again taken under consideration. Mr Mooney said, as he could not get a favorite local measure adopted for his county, he moved an amendment to Mr Dole moved to amend, so that the compensation shall be fixed at one dollar, with the privilege of the boards dosubject of a State road; referred to a select committee. ing county business reducing to seventy five cents, or increasing to one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, or

leaving the compensation at one dollar. Considerable discussion took place on the amendment offered by Mr Dole, in which Messes McDonald, Sleeth, Hazlerigg, Cookerly and others participated; when Mr Cruikshank moved to amend, by including jurors before Probate Courts; which was accepted. The question was then taken on the amendment, thus

amended, and decided in the affirmative, ayes 62, noes 32. Mr Poster moved to amend, so as to exempt the county of Harrison from the provisions of the bill-Harrison county having a special law. Mr P. remarked, that the county business of Harrison was performed by a board of justices, consisting of some 25 persons, and being thus constituted, great difficulty would arise, and the subject be a continual bone of contention in that body.

The question was taken and Harrison county was empted from the provisions of the bill.

Mr Clymer moved to exempt Eikhart, and that one dollar nd twenty-five cents be fixed as the compensation of that ounty; which was agreed to. In order to arrange the bill properly, the House now went ent to legislate thereon. into committee of the whole on the bill. On motion of Mr Riley, Hancock was excepted.

On motion, Morgan and Dearborn were also exempted.

Mr Wilson of Marion moved to amend so that jurors in Marion have one dollar and twenty-five cents; which was roads; both of which were concurred in. Mr Julian moved to amend, so that jurors in the several ounties shall receive one dollar and twenty-five cents; making the provision general throughout the State. Mr Thompson moved to strike out twenty-five cents from said amendment; which was not adopted. Mr Kimberlin moved to amend, so that in the counties of

Mr Moore moved to amend, so that Owen shall be exempted; which was not adopted. Mr Ellis moved that one dollar shall be the compensation in Madison ; not adopted. Mr Tomlinson moved to fix the compensation in Delaware at one dollar; not adopted. The question was then taken on Mr Julian's amendment. fixing the compensation at \$1 25; which was adopted by a

which was not adopted.

vote of 45, to 33. The bill was then reported back to the House, with its On the question, will the House concur in said amendment ?-fixing the compensation at \$1 25, it was decided in the affirmative, ayes 57, noes 36.

Mr Hazelrigg moved that Boone be exempted and the ompensation fixed at one dollar; not adopted. Mr Moote moved that Owen be exempted; which was ot adopted. Mr Hinchman moved to amend, by including jurors before

Probate Courts 1 which was not agreed to. Mr Ford moved to amend by giving jurors four cents per mile as mileage; not adopted. Mr Cruikshank moved to amend, so as to allow Probate utors in Franklin one deller; not adopted. Mr Thompson moved to amend, so that Jurors in Perry be

llowed one dollar; not adopted. Mr Vandeveer moved the previous question, which being sustained; was put, to wit: Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed? it was decided in the affirmative, ayes 61, noes capital punishment, reported by bill, which passed to a In continuing the orders of the day a great number of bills

The bill, providing for a compensation of one dollar for each examination of common school teachers—to be paid by the applicant, was read a second time. Mr Vandeveer moved to amend, by striking out the com-He believed that certificates of qualification might be giv-

en for the sake of the dollar, improperty, under the corrupt-

take an oath-this has not heretofore been required. He beout compensation. After turther discussion, Mr Slates moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which motion did not prevail. The question was then taken on the amendment, provid-

ing for striking out the compensation, and decided in the Mr Cookerly moved to amend, by allowing the school ex-Mr McDonald said, ironically, he was now in favor of the engrossment of the bitl. If twenty-five cents compensation to examiners would ensure competent teachers, it would certainly be a most desirable measure. Mr Cox said, the examiners in his county would consider duced to them of his authority to act on behalf of the

the compensation offered by the bill an insult, and if the bondholders of the State of Indiana. bill passed, he would move to have his county exempted Mr Shanks moved that the bill be laid upon the table : which motion prevailed. The House adjourned AFTERNOON SESTION.

compensation to common school examiners; which motion Mr Robinson moved to commit the bill to the committee Mr Akin, from the committee on finance, reported back the bill allowing additional compensation to the Auditor of Morgan county, and recommended its passage; passed to a was not adopted.

on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at Four Dolon Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at Four Dolfor the retief of Victor Bellon and Lambert Holder, and rethe State would lose more by procrastination, than in

Mr Ellis, from the same committee, reported back the bill ments on these lots that were going into decay, and
gislation was unnecessary on the subject of exempting forty
for the retief of Victor Bellon and Lambert Holder, and resold for want of bidders, after eliciting discussion, in which first executing a delivery bond, when such property is not sold for want of bidders, after eliciting discussion, in which Mr. Park introduced a bill defining the manner of se-Messis Thompson and Rousseau participated, was referred lecting jurors in Morgan county; passed to a second read-

The bill divorcing Jerard C. Ryker from his wife was ordered to be engrossed.

. The bill to change the time of summoning petit jurors in Vigo was read a third time and passed. The bill prohibiting county boards from selecting one of on education.

rence county The bill divorcing William G. Chapman was read a secdient to legislate on the subject of repealing the law requi- ond time and ordered to be engrossed, by a vote of ayes 49,

[This is a most singular case of application for divorce. From the evidence adduced, it appears that W. G. Chapman, Mr Murphey, from the same committee, reported a bill re- marriage, when the ceremony was performed-and then imgulating the duties of executors, administrators, and guar- mediately sloped, having never been under the same roof with his wife since that period. His pathetic appeals cre-

> The bill to amend the Revised Statutes on the subject of gambling and gamblers, subjecting professed gamblers to punishment in the State Prison, and the keepers of nine pin and other gambling establishments to fine or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months.
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> Mr. Cookerly moved to amend so that the imprison

ment shall only be inflicted when such gambling establisments shall be kept for the purpose of wagering or betting; which amendment was adopted. With a view of giving time to frame an amendment in relation to professional gamblers,
Mr. Osborn of Laporte, moved that the bill be laid up-

The bill to repeal the act confining voters to their own townships, so far as relates to the county of Boone, was read a second time; when the counties of Owen and Mr. Hall of Warren, reported a bill to relocate a referred the memorial of Dr. White, on behalf of the trus-The bill for the relief of the heirs of Michael Ross, de-

censed, was read a third time and passed; also, The bill to change the name of Edward C. Hawkins, was amended so as to change the name of Edward Musset to Edward Bates, read a third time and passed; also, A bill to change the time of holding probate courts in Martin county; also, To vacate a part of Plymouth; also,

to the name of Milan Loomer, was read three times and The bill of the Senate to raise the fees of jurors, in certain counties to \$1.25 per day, was read twice and laid on the table, to await the action of the House on the bill, ordered to be engrossed on this day.

n Franklin county. The bill of the Senate to amend the act in relation to the sale of certain lands for taxes, was read twice and re-The bill of the Senate to smend the act in relation to ferred. A joint resolution of the Senate in relation to ove

ence county, passed to a second reading; also,

flowed lands in Indiana to be donated to the State for the purpose of being reclaimed, was read and passed to a second reading. The bill of the Senate to reduce the fees of pilots at the falls of the Ohio, was read and passed to a second yesterday evening, be laid upon the table.

For the relief of Francis Lafontaine, a Minmi; also, The bill to attach Tipton county to the 11th circuit, and fixing the times of holding courts in said circuit. On motion, the House adjourned.

SENATE. THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1845. Petitions Presented. By Mr Morgan of D., from sundry citizens of Decatur, praying a repeal of the law respecting the manner of selecting jurors from among the by-standers; referred to a select

Reports.

Mr Connet, from the committee on finance, reported a bill to amend the revenue laws; passed to a second reading. Mr Todd, from the committee on education, reported back the bill for the relief of purchasers of school lands in the counties of Harrison and Orange, amended. The report was

Mr Zenor, from the same committee, to whom was referred the subject of abolishing the office of school fund commissioner in the several counties in the State, reported it inexpedient to legislate thereon; concurred in. Messes Murphey and Handy, from the same committee, reported it inexpedient to legislate on certain subjects re-ferred to that committee; which was concurred in.

Mr Todd, from the same committee, reported it inexpedient to legislate in relation to the petition of Willis C. Wilmore; concurred in. Mr. Goodenow, from the committee on roads, reporte it inexpedient to repeal so much of the road law as to authorize the several county boards to assess a road tax, except as relates to non-residents, reported it inexpedi-

Also, that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject of authorizing county boards to determine the width of Mr. Logan, from the committee on claims, reported back the bill for the relief William Pinnick; read the requisite number of times and passed. Mr. Edmonson, from the committe on corporations, re-ported back the bill to provide for the continuation of the

Madison and Indianapolis railroad to Lafayette, with two amendments, one of which was to strike out the 46th section authorizing the taking of lands and issuing scrip, Hamilton and Tipton, one dollar shall be the compensation; and the other reserving to the Legislature the right to amend the charter at pleasure.

Mr. Orth opposed a concurrence in the amendments the aves and noes were called for-the report was con-

> On motion of Mr. Orth, the report and accompanying amendments were laid on the table. Mr. Edmonson, from the same committee, reporte back the bill incorporating the Bloomington and Columbus, with the same amendments, which on motion of Mr. Berry of F. was laid on the table,

curred in, ayes 26, noes 23.

Mr. Handy, from the same committee, reported back the bill incorporating the Brookville manufacturing com-Mr. Berry of F. from the same committee, reported back the bill incorporating the Richmond and Miami railroad company, amended; passed to a third reading. Mr. Akin, from the same committee, reported back the bill incorporating the Young Men's Literary Association

of Richmond; read three several times and passed. Mr. Mergan of D., from the committee on claims, re ported that legislation was unbecessary on the subject referred to that committee, authorising the Superintendent of the Wabasil and Erie canal to settle with William Sill; laid on the table by iliotion of Mr. Montgomery.
Mr. Holloway from the select committee to whom was referred several petitions on the subject of abolishing

second reading.

Mr. Leviston, from a select committee, reported back were ordered to be engros ed or referred to committees, most- the bill altering the width of the State road from Connersville to St. Omer, without amendment; which was passed. Mr. Berry of M., that the committee on the judiciary be requested to enquire into the propriety of making i

vorces to give public notice of such intention, where one or both parties reside, previous to such application being Mr Julian said, this bill provided that examiners should made; udopted. Mr. Lane, that the select joint committee on the sul lieved the services of examiners should not be required with- ject of the foreign bondholders be authorized to employ a clerk; considerable discussion occurred, taking rather n wide range-the evidence of the authority of Charles Butler, the expediency of completing the Wabash and Eric canal, repudiation, &c., were discussed;

> fin, and Ellis participating.
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> Considerable doubt existing as to the authority and the extent of the agency of Charles Butler, in behalf of the Mr. Chapman of L., moved to titsbrt in lieu of Me Lane's resolution, that the select committee on behalf of the Senate, report what evidence the said Butler has pro

While the resolution was yet pending; the Senate ad-AFTERNOON SESSION. The Senate resumed the subject under consideration

at their adjournment.

Mr. Edmonson moved to lay the resolution and pending amendments on the table; which motion prevailed, Mr Shanks moved to take from the table the bill giving aves 22, noes 16. Mr. Lane then moved to take from the table the reso lution requesting the Governor to communicate to the Senate certain information respecting the extent of authority, the number of bondholders represented, &c., by Charles Butler, Esqr.

Mr. Hardin offered a resolution, that the committee on Bills Introduced.

Mr. Hamrick, to reduce the salary of the auditor of Putnam county; passed to a second reading.

Mr. Moore, to incorporate the Crawfordsville and Wabash railroad; referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Leviston, to smed an act obolishing the office of

county auditor in certain counties therein named ; passed to the third reading. Mr. Buell, on leave being granted, introduced a joint resolution on the subject of the Oregon Territory; passed

to a second reading. [Volume VammaNumber 27. Mr. Reyburn, leave being granted, reported a bill from a select committee, to incorporate the Peru and Indianapolis railroad company ; read the first and second times,

By Mr Handy, in relation to the northern division of the Central canal; read and referred to the committee on canals, &c. By Mr Herriman, amending the act in relation to the school fund in Logrange county ; referred to the committee

By Mr Chapman of L., in relation to the duties of county treasurers in the counties of Laporte, Porter and Lake; ordered to a second reading. Orders of the Day.

The following bills were read the third time.

The bill in relation to the compensation of Treasurer of Morgan county.

The bill to remove the legal disability of Francis Lafona young man of Kosciusko county, was coerced into matri-mony with a young lady—that he gave a silent assent to the acts already done. The bill to authorize a church in Jeffersonville, to elect

trustees, and sell real estate to pay their debts.

The bill to vacate certain streets in Cambridge city. The bill to provide for the permanent location of the seat of justice in Noble county.

The bill repealing the act making tolls and water rents recejvable in scrip was read.

Mr Coffin moved to lay the bill on the table; which was withdrawn at the suggestion of
Mr Lane, who introduced a bill relative to the subject.
A motion was then made to lay it on the table; which was not agreed to ayes 17, noes 31.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill; which succeeded, by the following vote:

AYES-Messis. Berry of F., Berry of M., Bowers, Bradbuy, Buell, Chapman of L, Conner, Curby, Davis, Edmoudson, Ellis, English, Goodenow. Hamer, Handy, Hardin, Henry, Herriman, Holloway, Howell, Jackson, Leviston, Logan, Major, Morgan of D, Morgan of R, Murphey, Orth, Parks, Pomeroy, Read, Reyburn, Rockhill, Todd, Verbrike, Wincheil, Wood and Zenor-39.

Noes - Messis Akin, Allison, Chapman of D. Chenowith!
Coffin, Hamrick, Jones, Lane, Montgomery and Moore-10.
The bill to compensate supervisors in the county of Morgan was read a second time and passed. Also The bill to change the time of holding probate courts in the counties of Perry and Harrison. Also The bill to provide for the relief of the purchasers of

school lands in Vanderburgh county. Also
The bill to authorize the refunding of taxes in certain ca-The bill to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Laporte and Porter counties. Also
The bill to legalize the official acts of John Nixon, a school commissioner. Also The bill declaratory of the meaning of the 29th sec. 1st art. 45th chap of the R. S. of 1843.

A number of bills were read the second time, and passed to a third reading, The bill to reduce the interest on loans belonging to the school fund, was indefinitely postponed. The bill of the Senate in relation to ferries in Law-The bill regulating the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, was laid on the table. The bill of the Senate incorporating the Lutheran church The bill regulating the fees of petit jurors in Hancock

county, was read three several times and passed.

The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1845; Mr McDonald moved that the report of the Agent of State! in reference to our State bonds, laid before the House on

Mr Hazelrigg moved that 500 copies be printed. The question was now taken on printing five hundred 63. noes 33.

in a certain township in Montgomery county; referred.

By Mr. Clymer, a memorial for the incorporation of a nedical society, to be called the Union Medical Society of Northern Lidiana; referred. By Mr. McCormick, the petition of Adam Shambro

lines; referred. By Mr. Wilson of Marion, of Frederick Hartzell for a divotce; referred to Wilson, Webber and McCormick. Patitions were also presented by Messrs. Julian, Lewis, Morrow, Parker, Jones, Ferguson, (for the establishment of probate circuits.) Julian, Taber, (in relation to leak in canal,) Cornelius, Taber, (for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. Odd Fellows.) and On motion of Mr English, the bill was referred to a select

> Mr. Secrest, from the committee of ways and means; reported back the bill in relation to the term of office of ounty treasurers, with an amendment, striking it out from the enacting clause and inserting a substitute, providing that county treasurers bereafter to be elected, shall hold their offices for three years from the 1st of March on motion of Mr. McDonald, the bill and amendinent

> ments of deeds, &c., would make an unwholsome innovation in our Statute book, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which motion did not prevail, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Porter, from the judiciary comffittee, to which was

> is relief was laid on the jable. Mr. Baker reported a bill to punish embezzlement in a similar manner that grand larceny is now punished; read twice and referred.

> On the question, shall the amendment be adopted? it was decided in the affirmative, aves 44, noes 36. Mr. Julian moved that the bill be recommitted to a ect committee; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dowling moved to amend the amendment, so that the stockholders shall be individually liable for the amount of their stock. Before further proceedings were had thereon, the House adjourned.

Mr Pennington moved that the resolution be laid upon the table; which motion did not prevail.

Mr Hazelrigg asked whether the committee had not advanced sufficiently far to know that nothing could be done. He had been so informed by a Senator. Mr Secrest said, that the committee had not come to the same conclusion with that Senatof.

rence county, and to revive the general law, was read the third time and passed. The bill increasing the compensation of grand and petit jufors was read the third time; when which motion did not prevail. Mr Riley moved to except the county of Hancock,

Mr McDonald moved the previous question, which being sustained, was put, to-wit: Shall the bill pass? and decided

The bill to change the mode of districting lands on roads in Orange, was read a third time and passed; also
The bill to divorce William and Susan Mattin; also
A bill to amend a certain act therein named, making it Messrs. Holloway, Lane, Davis, Cliapman of L., Col the duty of treasurers to report the kind of funds received for taxes, and making it the duty of treasurers when re-

A bill to suthorize the trustees of a Congressional town-ship in Wells county to lay off a town; also A bill to provide for the better preservation of legislative papers, by having them bound; also

and passed.

copies of the report and decided in the affirmative, syes Mr. Shanke presented a petition from the Society of Friends, in favor of the abolition of capital punishment also petitions were presented by Mr. Lewis, on the same subject; which were referred. By Mr. Nelson, for an additional justice of the peace

for a divorce : referred. By Mr. Fedford, relative to fences placed on section By Mr Buell, from citizens of Dearborn county, on the lines-so that fences shall be placed ten feet inside said

Sleeth : which were referred.

were laid on the table. Mr. McDonald reported that the bill to do away the practice of having married women examined separats and apart from their husbands in taking the acknowledg-

Mr. Dowling, from the committee on canals, &c., reported against the claim of William Sill, and the bill for

Mr. Carr reported back the bill theorporating the Logansport and Rochester Michigan Road company, with an amendment, making stockholders individually respon-

Mr Secrest, from the select joint committee, on the sub-ject of the Scate indebtedness, reported a resolution, that the said committee have the privilege of employing a clerk.

The resolution was adopted. The bill of the Senate in relation to ferriages, in Law-

A division of the question being called, the question was first taken on recommitting, and decided in the negative.

Mr Riley then moved that the bill be indefinitely post-

A bill in relation to county orders—not to be paid while holder is indebted for taxes, &c.; also To abolish auditor in Johnson county: also For the relief of Wm. G. Chapman; also For the relief of while in relation to write of ne-exent;

bill authorizing the refunding of taxes in certain cases; ordered to a third reading.

Mr Pomeroy, from the same committee, reported back the

Sill and decided in the negative, ayes 37, moss 50.

The bill to amend the execution law, so that live stock the election of county auditors in certain counties, as the election of the Auditor of State; adopted in the report of the Auditor of State; adopte

referred the bill relative to mortgages, reported the same back with an amendment, that under any decree of fore-closure the sheriff's fees shall not exceed fifty dollars.

Mr. Carr reported back the bill incorporating the Haperstown Musical Institute, with an amendment making the stockholders individually liable for debts of the In-

Mr Lowe moved that Monroe and Brown be excepted. the duty of persons applying to the Legislature for di-

in the affirmative-ayes 72, noes 22.

quited, to state the kind of funds received in the receipts of the tax-payers; also

A bill to repeal an act providing for opening and repairing roads and highways, and streams in Bartholomew, &c; also

A bill to repeal an act relative to maps; also
A bill to vecate a certain road in Jefferson county; also
A bill to divorce Jerard S. Ryker from his wife; also
A bill to abolish the office of auditor in Ohio county; also
A bill declaring a certain road in Dearborn a State road;

To provide for taking the sense of the voters of the State in relation to calling a convention to revise the Constitu-